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| Patent Number 5,634,300  | Date Patent Issued June 3, 1997                          |  |  |  |  |  |
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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## STATEMENT OF STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), the Applicants provide the following Statement of Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes.

The status of claims 1-21 remains unchanged and, in view of the Applicants, claims 1-21 are valid and enforceable. Claim 22 is deemed invalid for failing to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, Paragraph 1. Claims 23 and 24, depending from invalid claim 22, are deemed otherwise valid and enforceable if depending from a valid and enforceable independent claim. Claims 25-31 are added claims.

Support for the amendment to claim 22 is found in the prosecution history, wherein the features of application claim 24 (Specification, p. 25) were incorporated into application claim 23 (Paper No. 5, Amendment, November 6, 1995, p. 2). However, as incorporated, the antecedent for "said connector block," originally provided to application claim 24 by application claim 23 itself, was not included.

Support for added claims 25 and 26, wherein the groove to receive the batten and the T-slot are on separate sides of the post, is found in any of Figures 4-6, 14-23, 28-33, and Col. 4, lines 26-55.

Support for added claims 27-28 and 31, wherein the batten includes a fastener received in the groove, is found in Fig. 14 and Col. 6, lines 1-3.

Support for added claims 29-30, describing the T-slots of the first connector block, is found in Fig. 24 and Col. 7, lines 24-51.





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WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS, CONNECTOR

**BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING BATTENS** 

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Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 22 and added claims 25-31 are in allowable condition and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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